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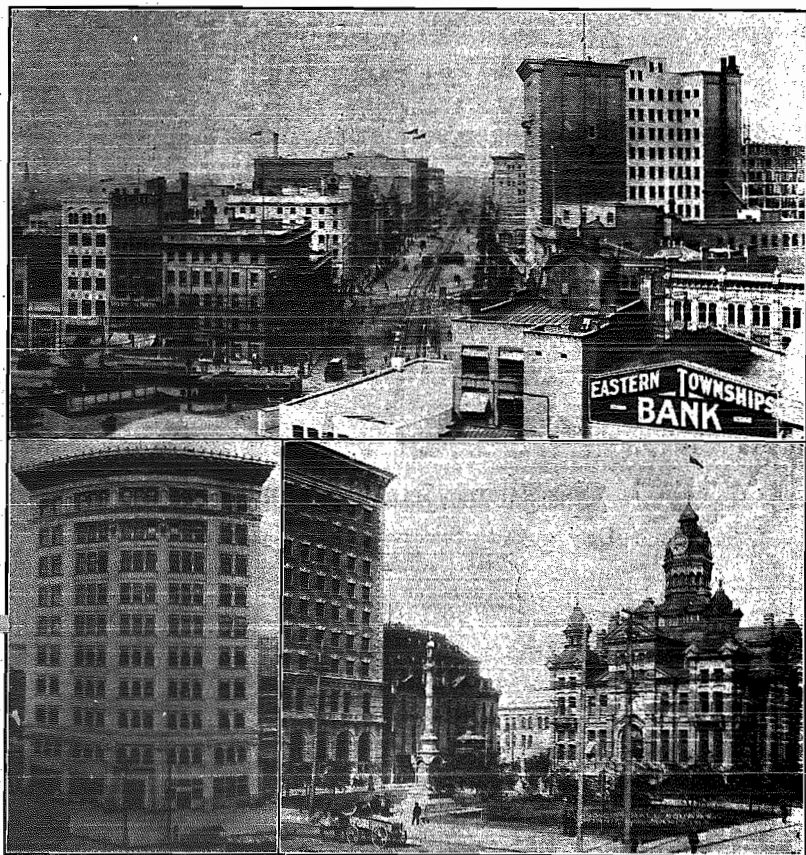
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## SCENES IN BIG AND BUSY WINNIPEG

(1) Portage Avenue, looking West; (2) The Confederation Life Building, in which are situated the Offices used as The Army's Headquarters for Canada West; (3) The City Hall. (See Page 3.)

## A SOLDIER'S PRAYER

Pathe, hear me midst the battle's roar,  
Thou canst save me as in days of yore;  
Thou canst keep me true to Thee,  
Help me here to do my duty.  
May my heart always be stayed on Thee,  
May Thy grace for trials strengthen me,  
Help me now to put my trust in Thee,  
My Father God?

Wilt Thou give me grace from day to day,  
Help me travel on the narrow way,  
Kiss my head to Thee, and humbly say:  
I am Thy child.

In the dangers of this dreadful hour  
I will seek the shelter of Thy power,  
And in tenderest love adore Thee,  
Wilt Thou still in mercy think of me.

Help me keep my soul at liberty,  
And teach others how to look to Thee—  
Thy Father—God?

—Young People's Sergeant-Major  
J. Harris, Dunville.

[These words can be sung to the tune, "The Star Song."]

## THE SEARCHLIGHT

Whoever, therefore, shall break one of these great Commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the Kingdom of Heaven; but whoever shall do all these things, and shall teach them, he shall be called the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven.

And whosoever shall exceed all these things, shall exceed the righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees, and shall enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

THIS text, to my mind, contains the very best advice that can be given. Older Soldiers can often help Converts by cheering words and useful advice, but the most effective way to aid their establishment in the faith is to show them an example of good works which will lead them on to, in turn, become enlighteners of others. By deeds, as well as by words, they should be made to feel that they are really doing good, and that they are being loved, and that they are expected to take part in bringing men and women from darkness into light, and from the power of Satan unto God.

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## Spiritual Dry-Rot; or Sin of Mistrust

By MRS. GENERAL BOOTH

IN my last paper in "The War Cry" I showed how one effect of sin is to rob us of faith and to engender mistrust in the heart. The spiritual dry-rot is a house. Those who neglect to provide for certain parts of their buildings to receive fresh air, through special channels of ventilation lay their buildings open to the evil of dry-rot.

In like manner those who, in the mistrust life, refuse to receive fresh light and the breath of God are bound to be attacked by that terrible sin of mistrust which, like dry-rot, does its deadly work in silence and in secret.

## Begins by Mistrust

This evil usually begins, as I have in my last paper before, by mistrust previously poured out by God; it reveals itself further by lack of confidence in His power.

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We allow all kinds of excuses for our lack of this experience. We make our weakness an excuse, or the difficulty of the circumstances. Then we make failure in the lives of others a reason why we ourselves should not step out on the promises of God. We shall in no wise be able to save, even where we dare not actually doubt His power.

It has, well been written that

THE SALVATION SOLDIER'S ARMOURY  
Duty of Older Soldiers to Young Converts

By ADJUTANT BUNTON (DOVERCOURT)

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."

discreet "hard-hitters" of years' standing, will only scare them and prevent their proper development if they attempt to lead them to the light. The Soldier, who is strong must consider the weak, and go to them in the spirit indicated by the Master when he said to Peter: "Feed my lambs."

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"wild and deep are the ruins which have come by sin, but there are deeper helps in the Son of God." And God's message to each doubter is: "Where sin abounded, grace did much more abound." Can you trust His power? Sanctification is His own work. He waits to manifest it in your heart and life.

Again, this mistrust, while it leads us to doubt God's power to save, leads us also into the evil of trusting in our own strength. Indeed, it is often the door way for sin's entrance into some of the most vicious moments which the children of God experience. They forget to say, "Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty." They go forward to face the enemy relying upon themselves, and this makes a sin of pride—that spiritual pride which is "an abomination to the Lord." But the experience of Holiness keeps us at God's feet in true humility, and we are always able to say, "God is my strength and Tower, and He maketh my way perfect."

## A Further Result

Further, this mistrust leads to a lack of confidence in God's word. It leads, therefore, to fearfully launching out in response to the Holy Spirit's promptings, relying upon His strength in the glorious promises of His word. He will not fail, the soul hesitates, shrinks, and trembles. Even if, after long hesitation, it actually ventures on the path of obedience, it does so with misgivings, having lost all the confidence and assurance which once it possessed.

A little time ago I received a letter in which the writer told of a path of service which seemed open before him, but about which he was in doubt. He said: "I am a happy man and do great things for Him."

of long ago," she wrote. "I would have accepted such promptings as from the Spirit of God, and have obeyed without demur." "Oh, can you not see the terrible and paralyzing effect which mistrust brings into the heart and life?"

## Ravages of Destructive Worm

It was reading only yesterday that the ravages of one of our most historic buildings—Westminster Hall—in suffering damage caused by the wood worm. Experts say that this has probably been done for more than four hundred years. A spray has now been prepared and used which has in it a threefold object. First, it contains ingredients which are destructive, killing the worm which does the harm. Secondly, the spray has in it an oil, which is preventive against attacks in the future; and lastly, it includes a preparation which tends to the preservation of the timber. Should the wood worm ever make its mark in Westminster Hall is doomed.

As I read of this effect of science to arrest the ravages of the wood worm, I was reminded of some words which I realized that God in His wisdom and love has prepared a no less effective remedy for the evils which the sin of mistrust brings into our lives. He has provided for its destruction by the power of Christ; by His Spirit He can guard the soul against the attacks of the evil one; and He is able, by grace, to give to us each that glorious confidence which Paul experienced when he declared: "The Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto His Heavenly Kingdom."

Seek Out the Hidden Source  
Oh, to turn our eyes and feet to these lines would seek out the hidden source of the air which has wrought such havoc in your soul. It is the hidden source of light and life, and He will destroy the wrong and restore to you again that glorious assurance and joy position is, under the circumstances, a cause for great gratitude to God.

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## All Goes Well in the Hard-Working West

## SAYS COMMISSIONER SOWTON TO A "WAR CRY" REPRESENTATIVE

THE SALVATION ARMY Headquarters for Canada-West are well-placed in the heart of big and bustling Winnipeg. The throbs of business life is all around and one feels one is "in it." The surroundings amid which we interview the Commissioner were as fine as setting to the man, as the man is a fitting complement to the surroundings. The Commissioner, like the Territory he commands and the city in which his Headquarters are situated, is built on generous lines, and he is large-hearted and capable, true to scale.

## EXCELLENT SPIRIT OF OFFICERS

There was a moment's pause when we had settled down for our few minutes chat. "Where shall I begin?" asked the Commissioner. "What about your Officers?" we suggested. The Commissioner took fire at once.

"I consider," he said, "their spirit is excellent! They have a keen appreciation of the opportunity which the West offers. They have rallied round Mrs. Sowton and I splendid since our appointment here just over two years ago."

"Most certainly, their reception, as we have gone round visiting the Corps, has been most hearty—indeed, it gets more and more so. There is a breezy optimism about the people of the West which we certainly share. The majority have great faith in the future of Western Canada from every standpoint. There is a delightful freedom from constraint, a democratic feeling which is perhaps more evident here than in the East. Nevertheless, they are very respectful and treat us with every courtesy—they kind of appreciate their own concern."

"How are things going?"

"The war has made a great difference. Many of our men have gone overseas, and among them some of our best. In some ways, however, especially in connection with the Young People's Work, we have made some gratifying increases."

"In respect to our Senior Soldiers, we are holding our own. When the slump came at the outbreak of war a lot of people moved away—the population of the West decreasing by many thousands. In many instances the enlistment of Salvationists has meant also the going to England of wives and families. This has meant the transfer of many names from our Soldiers' Rolls, so that to have maintained our position is, under the circumstances, a cause for great gratitude to God."

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which will not put any undue burden upon them."

"How are the Corps doing?"

"Most are doing well, notwithstanding that so many people have gone away, and that the war has not brought to the West any new activities or new industries, or practically none. It is, of course, to be remembered that while this is so, the farmers are doing well and gathering a splendid price for their grain. There is practically no unemployment; in fact, if we get a man out of the Penitentiary, or from the Police Court to-day, we have dozens of applications for him to by-morrow, but, of course, in such instances we choose the place and circumstances which we think will be most helpful to the man."

"Building materials are very dear, and there is not much doing in this line—the tradesmen are not here to do the work, and there is a great dearth of skilled men."

"What plans have you for the future, Commissioner?"

"We do not let all our cats out of the bag at once. One is to launch an appeal, as soon as we have the necessary telegrams, for the purpose of Training Officers for the West. We have, as you have seen, secured a splendid site for it."

"Another plan is to build a new Maternity Hospital in Vancouver."

"Several small properties are in prospect for Corps' purposes, all in the direction of advance and better equipment."

"We are starting this week on a new building for St. James (Winnipeg V.), a large working-class district, where we have been crowded out, especially in connection with our Young People's Work. We are not only putting up a new building, but will be using the old one in addition."

## PLANS OF IMMEDIATE FUTURE

"Have you any special campaigns in prospect for the immediate future?"

"We are to have a Young People's and Salvation Campaign this winter. We did very well last year, on the whole, some Corps' efforts turning out very good. The plan then was to hold a great Salvation Campaign in certain centres. Lieut.-Colonel Turner led some and I led others, and then the special effort on behalf of the Young People followed. This season we shall follow a similar plan. The conditions are prevailing here make the beginning of the year—February and March—the best time for such Campaigns."

"The West is a man's country. Before the war our streets were crowded with men. They flocked round the open-air meetings, filled our Halls, and helped to support the Work in liberal fashion. Among them we had many friends. Now, there is a new order of things. The streets of many of our smaller towns are deserted in the evenings, you have to get crowds from another source. They are made up of women and children, and elderly men—that is, they are not a chance crowd, you have to go after them to get them, and they are not as numerous as the young men were. But the old conditions are returning, for in its present stage of development it is essentially a man's country."

"Do not misunderstand me. The women and children are needed, and those who are here already are going to be a very great help to us. I have been very pleased, too, by the spirit

shown by our Young People. Last winter we had five Young People's Days, held at Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton, Calgary, and Vancouver. This winter we intend having six or seven. The result will be already here, some of our Young People's Corps have been revolutionized. Young folks who had been timid and hesitating have taken a bold stand for God and The Army. Now they help in the work, studying and generally coming more to the front."

"Cadets have already come in as a direct outcome of the Young People's Campaign."

"The spirit of the West is an excellent spirit of aggression, and I have been very pleased with some instances that have come to my knowledge, and I have been very pleased with some instances that have come to my knowledge, and I have been very pleased with some instances that have come to my knowledge."

## AN EARNEST WORKER

"A girl came to the Penitentiary Form and gave herself to God at one of the Young People's Days. She was a very good girl, and she was very first thought was to get the girls who worked in the office to come to The Army and get saved. She succeeded in getting several of them to the meetings, which were converted. Some have become Soldiers, and both the girl herself, and one of those she thus led to the meeting, are entering the Training School this Session. A number of other girls of this character have cheered me very much."

"Mrs. Sowton takes an active part in the Salvation War."

"Yes, she travels with me a great deal, and sometimes visits Corps alone. Her special delight is going after souls in the prayer meetings, though she takes her share of the proceedings throughout."

"What about hospital visitation?"

"A lot is being done by the League of Mercy, the Hostess League, and by Corps Officers. Not only visitation of the hospitals, but of the relatives of soldiers whose names appear in the casualty list. In addition, the wives and children of the men, whether they are reported as casualties or not, are looked up and cheered."

"The absence of father from home, in not a few instances, has meant trouble with the bigger boys, and here, directly in connection with the Juvenile Court, our Officers are doing their best to help."

"What about home life generally in the West?"

"It is better than it was. The great lack before the war was women. Thousands of men would have been glad to marry and settle down in a home of their own, if they could have found a wife. It will be better after the war."

## A TOWER OF STRENGTH

"Your Staff?"

Lieut.-Col. Turner and the Staff are standing by me splendidly. The Chief Secretary, especially, is a great tower of strength to me. We are running to a very close budget. It is bound to be so in a new Territory like this, and we need to be very careful, but I have the support and co-operation of all in a manner which is most gratifying."

"In conclusion, Commissioner, a message for our readers?"

"Let the readers of 'The War Cry' that the West is all right, that our Officers and Soldiers love God, love the Flag, and love The General with all their hearts. They are one with their comrades in the East for saving, blessing, and helping Canada."

## Children From The Army's Home at Calgary at Their Holiday Camp

"The children from the Home, in charge of Ensign Parr, have just broken up camp, after spending two months' holidays out in Bandsman Charles Jackson's private park, West Calgary," writes M. J. The children were delighted with the horseback-riding, playing ball, swimming, etc. The Ensign explains that they are very plenty of examples of excellent character and plenty of fresh air. They have all gone back to the home and started to school again, looking well and feeling the benefit of the summer's outing."

# WITH OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS IN CAMP AND AT THE FRONT.

## CANADIAN SOLDIERS

## FROM THE BOYS OVERSEAS

## OLD FOLKS AT HOME

### Are Great Help to Hythe Corps

Mrs. Barry and I have just returned from our three week tour (writes Adjutant Barry), which we spent at Hythe, only about four miles from here. We enjoyed the sea breezes very much, and were refreshed. Mrs. Mayday, Agassial kindly supplied at the Hut during our absence.

The Corps at Hythe is well attended by Canadian military men. Now I must drop this letter and seek refuge from the air raid, of whose approach warning has just been sounded.

Later—German aircraft did not quite reach us, but came near enough to be seen.

Five or six hundred khaki men have sought Salvation at the Hythe Corps' Penitent Form since the outbreak of war. The Corps has lost almost all of its male Soldiers, they having to join up, but comrades from Canada splendidly make up for the loss. Brigadier Cameron, of Canadian fame, did a week-end while we were there. She has not forgotten the Land of the Maple Leaf. Mrs. Colonel Wilson visited us on Sunday. She is much pleased with the working of our Hut.

### LEAGUER'S BUSY SUNDAY

Conducts Three Meetings with Comrades on French Front.

Let me give you an illustration of one Sunday's work close up to the firing line (says Leaguer E. H. Parish). A padre came to us during the week and said, "Will you take the parade service at 9:30 on Sunday morning?" I said, "I will," and when Sunday morning came the room was crowded, and as many men outside as would fill the place twice more. "They are willing to wait, if you will carry on," they told me. So I started right away and preached three times before eleven o'clock in that room, and each time it was crowded.

In the afternoon (continues our comrade) I went, at the request of an officer, to a village two and a half miles away and spoke, in an old French Protestant Church which had been partly blown up, to about 200 men and some officers. After that I went back to assist with another service at 6:30 p.m. and twelve souls sought Salvation.

### IN "ORDERS OF THE DAY"

Salvationists May Take Part in Meetings and Processions.

It is of particular interest to our service comrades to know that an order has come out in the Orders at the various camps. In Great Britain (says the "War Cry") which will give them their full religious liberty to take part in our services both indoors and outdoors, and in all processions.

One order reads as follows:—

"Participation of Troops in Salvation Army Meetings.—There will be no objection to soldiers attending meetings held in Salvation Army Barracks or in open spaces when in uniform. Soldiers when off duty may take part in processions in which form an inseparable portion of the religious observances of the Salvation Army."

### Some Extracts from Letters Received at Headquarters

"I T is Sunday evening, and I am to conduct the service in Hut No. 3," writes Bandsman Harry Ashby. "We have very good services here every Sunday morning and evening. Of course, the morning service is after our own Church Parade, so it is an extra one for those who attend, but God draws very near to us all. It is impossible

"I thank God for His goodness, and for those who are praying for me," writes Private Harry Edwards. "I am glad to hear that The Army is doing so well in Canada in spite of so many men being absent. I feel very grateful for The Army publications that are sent to me. They make such good reading and are a great blessing to my soul.

Rejoiced to know that Son from Canada Was a Salvationist.

In a letter written to Captain A. Ashby (Sarnia), from Bramshott Camp (Eng.), Private Reynolds says:—

"I was glad to learn that you are having lively times, if we can call it lively, and I quite think we can when we see sinners getting converted and the Christian being more determined to live nearer to God. I sure have seen some good meetings held in the different Huts.

"I saw your brother Harry and Jim Darbyshire, Clarke Chambers, and a few others whom you know, and they are all well. I told you that we are about seven miles apart from each other. Mr. Woods, who used to live in St. Mary's, is on his way back to Canada. He still has one boy in the 161st Band; also Harry Ward will likely be over in Canada by now.

"I have been home to see my folks at last, and I tell you, we sure had a grand time for the six days we were together. I saw quite a change in mother and dad, and they also saw a change in me. They were sure thankful to God in bringing us together once again, after thirteen years of separation, and more especially did mother thank God to know that I had been converted. She told me that she had prayed many times for me, that I would live a Christian life. She just broke down with tears of joy and gladness. I am glad to say, Captain, that my folks are real Christians. I could quite feel it to be so when I was home, and mother said that my two brothers, who are engaged in this warfare, are also Christians, and that they, too, had made their start in The Salvation Army meetings. Mother has great respect for The Salvation Army for what it has done for us lads spiritually. Remember me to the rest. My motto, 'Where duty calls me I will follow'."

## MANITOBA SOLDIERS

Were Interested Visitors at Ramsgate Children's Home.

A report in the East Kent (Eng.) "Times" contains the following paragraphs, which will probably interest friends in Canada:—

"Found Day" was kept at The Haven, The Salvation Army Home for little girls, in West Cliff Road, Ramsgate, and was very successful, the gifts of provisions, etc., being a valuable help to the home. Miss Asdell was able to attend and receive all the gifts, which began to accumulate in the waiting room quite early in the day. By the evening the piles of provisions and delicacies were proportionate. Potatoes, rice, sugar, green vegetables, and fruit came in. Touching gifts were those brought by waiting soldiers, all but five from their war allotments.

"Some Salvationist soldiers from Manitoba, now at the Granville Hospital, were present, and they were keenly interested in the work at the Haven."

The paper also announces that the Canadian soldiers have now left Ramsgate and Broadstairs, owing to the danger from air raids. Their departure has caused the deepest regret in both towns.



The Salvation Army at Work in France and Belgium

Respecting these sketches, Adjutant (Chaplain-Captain) Penfold writes that, made by his Sergeant, they were used in "The Cry" some time ago, but wrongly said to be illustrations of "The Army's" work at the base in France, whereas they are sketches of the various buildings used by him in connection with his work at the front.

to get in close touch with God in our own hut, there is always a racket going on, so, of course, we appreciate a time alone.

"The Salvation Army Hut is certainly a Bethel to us. I do not remember a Sunday that my mind did not run back to the different Corps I worked in on our fair land, and the great desire of my heart is to be at the old wheel again. Opportunities to speak for Christ do not appear here as they did then, but yet the boys eyes are open. So, my constant prayer is, 'Lord, keep me true.' My trust is in Him."

"I have had the joy of leading some of my comrades to Christ. The last Sunday I went to Godalming Corps I had the joy of leading two soldiers to the Cross, both Toronto boys. One of them is now in France. The burden of souls is ever upon me, and I praise God for it."

"We attend Folkestone I. Corps," writes Brother Percy Harbord, "and have splendid times. I feel quite a different man since I enlisted. I realize the responsible position I hold as a Salvation Army Soldier."

"I have spoken to several of the boys about their souls. It was a hard fight, but when I think of the suffering of Christ it makes me fight all the harder."

I am well, both in soul and body, and as we have just passed through something very hard and full of dangers, I have much reason to thank God."

"Since being in England I have lost my father and my brother has been missing since September last," writes Private H. Stone. "But with it all I am trying to let my light so shine before the men I am with that it is pleasing in the sight of God. It is very hard at times, but God's grace is sufficient for me. I am glad to say I can report victory in my soul."

"There are several Salvation Army Huts and Corps near by, where I can help lift up the Banner of the Cross. I intend The Salvation Army meetings at Hythe Corps, and also play in the Band and take part in the meetings."

"It is no child's play to try to write a Christian life out here," writes Private Gittings. "It takes all the backbone and gristle that a man has to fight for God. If it was not for the power of God within me I would have fallen long ago, but, glory to His name! His grace is quite enough for me. How those beautiful words stick to me, 'Watch and pray lest ye enter into temptation.' I have spoken to several of the boys about their souls. One was quite wild in England, but since landing in France has changed considerably."

## HOME LEAGUE NOTES

The Rhodes Avenue (Toronto) Home League has bought two tons of coal for the Old Folks' Home. Some time in October a Sale of Work is to be held, and it is hoped that sufficient funds will be raised to purchase three more tons.

London I. Home League is progressing nicely. We have been labouring hard doing Red Cross work. We also held a Lawn Social on August 13th on the grounds of the Maternity Hospital, Riverview Avenue. We wish to thank the Staff of that Institution for their kindness for the use of the beautiful grounds. The London I. Band and Songsters rendered a splendid programme. Over \$50 was raised. We also had a Sale of Work, for which we realized \$15. The Home League has sent thirty-one boxes of good things to our own boys overseas. Mrs. Ward and other sisters of the League did splendid service in helping in the Sale of Work. We also knitted twenty pairs of socks for our boys at the front. We are providing a refreshment booth for Harvest Festival. The League will not help but succeed with such able leaders as Mrs. Adjutant McRae and Mrs. Potter at the head of our organization. Our motto is unity. —E. L. Temple.

The Bramford Home League has forwarded nine pairs of socks for soldiers at the front.

The following articles have been received from Home Leagues in the St. John Division: Three suits of pyjamas (Frederickton and Yarmouth), 8 pairs socks (Yarmouth and St. John 2), also three pairs socks from Miss Lella E. Moore, St. Stephen, N.B.

The Lindsay Home League members have been working hard (writes Secretary Mrs. Cross) in their busy season, too; but, with the splendid result that we have sent to the boys at the front 15 pairs socks, 6 pyjama suits, and a few bandages. This is all our funds would allow. To give, but we will try to get more soon. We have put the name of the maker on each article, as we think it interesting to the boys to know who it is from. The writer's son once received a pair of socks from a lady in Lindsay.

## MUTUAL BEARANCE

In order to be satisfied even with the best people, we need to be content with little and to bear a great deal. Even the most perfect people have imperfections; we ourselves have as great defects. Our faults combined with theirs make mutual toleration a difficult matter all but we can only "fulfil the law of Christ" by "bearing one another's burdens." There must be mutual loving forbearance.

Frequent silence, habitual recollection, prayer, self-attachment, giving up all critical tendencies, faithfulness in putting aside all but the imaginations of a jealous, fastidious self-love—all these will go far to maintain peace and union. How many troubles would be averted by this simplicity! Happy is he who neither listens to himself nor to the idle talk of others.

# Woman's Work, Ways and Warfare.

## FOR THE LADS IN KHAKI

A GOOD IDEA WHICH MIGHT BE TAKEN UP BY THE HOME LEAGUE MEMBERS, LIFE-SAVING GUARDS AND OTHERS



These photos are of a mess-room decoration which Lieut.-Colonel Smeeton is sending to his son in England. It is suggested that similar decorations would be a delightful reminder of home to those lying wounded in hospitals sent to reach them about Christmas time. The large letter is reproduced to show the details of its construction, but, of course, fails to give any idea of the beautiful fall tints of the original. These tints are preserved by dipping the leaves in melted paraffin wax. The leaves are gummed on sheets of cardboard measuring 17x11 inches, one sheet to a letter, and the letters are themselves 14x10 inches.

## USEFUL RECIPES

### Grape Fruit Marmalade

One grape fruit, 2 oranges, 1 lemon—cut, peel, and pulp fine, cover with as much water as fruit, and let stand over night; in the morning let boil briskly ten minutes, then set aside for 24 hours; at the end of that time add 4 lbs. of sugar, cook slowly, about 1 hour, or until it jells. This is inexpensive and very delicious.

### Boiled Raisin Cake

One cup raisins, 3/4 cup water, boil together, (not too long); let cool before using. Add 3/4 cup of brown sugar, 3/4 cup butter, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 cup (little nutmeg), 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in very little bit of hot water and about 1 1/4 cups of flour.

## HOME HINTS

Girls and Household Management—There is many a "riot of eighteen who has never bowed" because a dress is torn. Her mother and ways done for her. Boys and girls from fifteen on should keep household accounts. They should know what it costs to run the house, to buy the food, what can be got out of a given income in the way of life and comfort.

Here is a useful laundry hint—Make a note of it. Many people find it difficult to get up collars nicely at home. Make your starch in the ordinary way, rubbing in a little soap and a tiny lump of borax. After each piece has been starched, take a damp cloth, well soaped, and rub over each piece on both sides; roll up tightly for an hour or more, and when ready for ironing see that the iron is very hot. Clean it well with a coarse cloth, then with a piece of soap rub evenly over the surface. Polish off quickly with a clean cloth. You can then iron your collars without any trouble of iron sticking, and a nice gloss will be obtained.

Sheets always go in the centre first. As soon as ever they begin to get thin slit them all down the middle, turn sides to middle, and seam together. Then hem the sides, cutting off a strip if it has worn very thin anywhere and will evidently go into a hole. With a machine to run the hems, the whole cutting takes up very little time, and the sheets when done will wear for months, or even years, if carefully washed and dried.

### Have You a Fireless Cooker?

If you have not yet made yourself a fuel-saving hay box, do so at once, using a cube sugar box, thickly lined with paper, tightly packed with hay (to fit round your enamel pan) and cover with a well-fitting padded lid.

## A MOTHER'S APPRECIATION

An Incident of Social Service Visitation.

During the course of a visit to the home of one of our wounded soldiers, the mother of the soldier said to the visitor:—

"I have had a letter from my son, in which he says, 'I am sitting in Salvation Army Hut writing to you, mother, on their paper. It is certainly warm and comfortable here, and in fact it is the only place where you can get your clothes dried, get warmed up yourself, and get a good cup of tea or coffee, or for that matter, two cups—free of charge. I haven't joined The Army yet, mother, but I certainly like going to the Huts. I hope they were all soldiers and workers in our church, and now they are overseas they appreciate the opportunity given them of working for others in The Salvation Army services."

"Yes, you may be assured I appreciate very much all that The Army does for my boys. I hope they knelt to pray the visitor felt that truly our work for others was worth while.—W."



# ALL UNDER THE BLOOD & FIRE

## UNITED STATES

## WEST INDIAN PROGRESS

### WITH TROOPS IN FRANCE— GRATIFYING NEWS FROM THE FIRST PARTY

Others Being Dispatched—One Hundred Seekers at Havre Meetings

The news sent by Lieut.-Colonel Barker from France (writes Colonel Pearl, the Chief Secretary, in the United States "War Cry") is very gratifying. The way has been opened for almost unlimited service among our American troops. Men and money are the great requirements, so that the full harvest of good may be reaped.

A Hut and a Hostel, we are given to understand, are in the course of completion. Large tents are being put up for temporary conveniences and active duty has already begun by our American Officers, who are busy with the troops in their respective spheres. There were a hundred seekers at a week-end meetings conducted at Havre.

#### Opportunities Developing

The Commander is busily engaged at this time with the consideration of plans for various developments suggested by Lieut.-Colonel Barker. When the Colonel's letters are read it is easily concluded that "The Army's opportunities for special effective service, chiefly along religious lines, are developing with the weeks. A half-million dollars and one hundred Officers would be welcome to immediate service. The claims of the French battlefields are unusually great.

The second contingent for France will be ready to sail on Sept. 8th and we hope that they will get away about that date from some Atlantic port. The contingent will probably consist of sixteen comrades, eight of them coming from the West and three from the East. This will make twenty-two in all that we shall then have in France.

Commissioner Estlin intends to give the Western comrades a great send-off in Chicago, unless unforeseen circumstances arise. The party will consist of the following comrades:

Western: Major J. E. Atkins, in charge; Adjutant Guy Case, Ensign Margaret Sheldon, Captains George A. Andrews, Liron Corliss, and Freda Thores; Lieutenants John C. Marshall and Albert Garcia, and Bandman Fred Stillwell.

Eastern: Captain Charles Marks Bandman W. G. Fenton, Bandman Dan Andrews.

#### Rest Rooms in New York

Two of the rooms in the New York Training Garrison have been cleared out for rest and recreation for the boys of the Ninth Coast Artillery, who are quartered for the time being in the Armoury, opposite Headquarters. The rest rooms are being used by a great many of the boys every day, and have been the means of cheer and comfort to them. Arrangements are being made to open rest and recreation rooms in all parts of the country near the cantonments. Colonel Barker has been very successful in securing funds and accounts of these rooms. It is probable that a good many Halls will be utilized for such purposes during the winter.

### OUR FIRST CHINESE CORPS IN BRITISH GUIANA—OPEN-AIR MEETINGS AND SALVATION VICTORIES UNDER THE PALM TREES

ONE of the most interesting phases of the work in the Indies is among the Chinese of British Guiana. Though of comparatively recent inception, when

press his thankfulness to God for having been led to a decision. Wishing to adopt a Christian name, he was dedicated and re-named under The Army Colours. He lost no



The Army on the March in Georgetown, British Guiana

Adjutant Smith, now of Barbados, was the Divisional Commander, it has grown steadily, and a Corps separate from the parent Corps (Georgetown III), with a roll of more than twenty, has been established. Envoy Cheong is in charge, and has the help of efficient locals, including Sergeant-Major, Secretary and Treasurer. This is an earnest of further Salvation triumphs throughout the Islands, where it is confidently hoped that the work will spread among the many thousands of Chinese small traders.

#### Proof of God's Leading

How this work commenced is a real proof of God's leading. A very intelligent young man, linguist, who was born in Peking, but left his native land with his parents at an early age and came to British Guiana, attended a Sunday night Salvation meeting, and knelt at the Mercy Seat. Next day his first duty was to call at Headquarters to ex-

press his thankfulness to God for having been led to a decision. Wishing to adopt a Christian name, he was dedicated and re-named under The Army Colours. He lost no

#### Ten New Corps

Similar advance has been made in many other parts of the Territory during Colonel Bullard's stay of two years. Ten new Corps have been opened, and the latest, St. Kitts, is typical of the progress made in all. Here the meetings were first held on the seashore, and in the shade of stately palm trees, many penitent sinners found their Saviour. A Hall, however, has now been secured, and during the first two months forty seekers were registered.

Twelve of the Islands, Colonies, and Republics of the Caribbean Sea, and on the mainland of Central America, are centres of Salvation industry, and there is every sign that a greatly-increased activity will result from the unflinching zeal of Officers and Soldiers.

## AUSTRALIA

### GOVERNOR—GENERAL PRESIDES AT MELBOURNE SOCIAL ANNUAL

The Social Annual meeting, held in the Melbourne Town Hall, was attended by a large and representative gathering of citizens. Among those present were His Excellency the Governor-General, Sir Ronald Munro Ferguson, who presided, also Lady Helen Ferguson, Commissioner and Mrs. Hay were supported by Colonel B. B. (Chief Secretary), Colonel Hodkin (Territorial Men's Social Secretary), and the Headquarters Staff.

The Prime Minister, the Right

Hon. W. M. Hughes, and the Minister for the Navy, the Right Hon. J. Cook, were to have been among the speakers, but affairs of State, at the time, necessitated their presence elsewhere. They were, however, represented by the Assistant Minister for Defence, Hon. L. E. Groom, who, after explaining and apologizing for the absence of the Prime Minister, delivered a very eloquent and stirring speech on his own account.

The Governor-General gave a very sympathetic and statesmanlike address. The Commissioner's report was very encouraging, and showed that a splendid work had been accomplished in the many branches of Salvation Army activity.

## NORWAY

### WINNING FISHERMEN FROM DRUNKEN HABITS AND BRUTAL DEEDS

#### An Impressive Sealing of Renewed Affection

Salvation Army Work in Norway is rendered the more difficult by reason of the scattered population. Roughly, the communities may be divided into three classes—industrial centres, country districts, and fishing stations, and in all but the first-named our comrades, especially the Officers, have to travel many miles per week to carry out their duties as Salvationists. Let us consider those who toil among the fishermen of Nordland and Finnmark.

#### Row in Small Boats

Usually our Officers have to row in small boats between the different fishing stations in the districts (says Lieut.-Colonel Karl Brien, the Field Secretary), and the meetings are held in the open-air as well as in their "rodways"—a sort of barracks. It makes a striking picture to see two women Officers standing amongst these hardy men of the deep, singing their Army songs, playing their musical instruments, or addressing the attentive assembly, whilst the midnight sun contributes a red glow to the scene, and the music is accompanied by the dashing of the waves against the rocky shore.

On one of our visits to this part of the Territory after travelling by steamboat from midnight until six in the morning, the woman Captain and continued our journey for two hours more on a motor boat. Then my comrade slowed me that the two men working the boat had been converted only recently at the small Outposts in the district.

One of these men, the Captain said, had formerly been a passionate drunkard, and his fame as such had gone throughout the surrounding districts. His home had sunk to a dreadful condition, and his wife had suffered much. But through attending the meetings he had got gloriously saved. His home is now delightfully transformed, and his wife has been converted, too. The other man, the Captain reported, had been a slave to drink, and was, furthermore, reputed for ill-treating his aged parents. But one night he attended a meeting, confessed his sins, and received the assurance of forgiveness.

#### A Prodigal's Return

"Next day, as the Captain was passing by the station where the two old people lived he felt an irresistible desire to step in. On entering the little room she found the old man sitting in a chair, sobbing like a child. They at once informed her that the son had come to beg the pardon of his father, and that for all his iniquity towards them. It was, therefore, tears of joy, not of sorrow, which the parents shed, for the son had promised to mend his ways and to forsake them in the future. The Captain arrived just in time to seal the renewed affection between the father and the son. The God who had power to transform the hearts of

# Latest Despatches From The Firing Line

## CANDIDATES FAREWELL

Faithful Workers Leave Home—Good Finish to Special Campaign—Three-hundred Seekers

We have said good-bye to Candidate Alma Casler, who has left Nelson, Corps for the Training College at Winnipeg. Our comrade has been a very hard worker in the Corps, and has filled many important offices with credit. For earned our worthy of publication is as follows:—

Recording Sergeant in the Young People's Corps. In addition to this, during the last year, he was also Guardian and Guard Leader in the Life-Saving Scouts has been added to his responsibility. "War Cry" selling has always been a pleasure and blessing to our comrade.

Farewell services were conducted on Sunday last, and will not soon be forgotten. God came near and gave many of us a fresh touch. We will miss our comrade in the Corps, but we feel God has called, and our sister has obeyed, that his future be useful in God's service.

On Sunday, Sept. 9th, Candidate E. A. Ward, lately from the Saskatoon for the Training College at Winnipeg. Sister Mrs. Braglin and Lieutenant E. Sinclair spoke on behalf of the Candidates, and her God's blessing in the new work she is undertaking. Candidate Ward has been a good and faithful worker and will be missed in the Corps.

## COBOURG BAND

Assisted in Sunday's Meetings at Port Hope—Two Seekers

Sunday, Sept. 16th, was a day of blessing at Port Hope. Through the kindness of Captain and Mrs. Parsons, we were ably assisted by the Cobourg Band, who rendered some very fine music at the open-air meetings.

God was with us in the Holiness meeting and Bandmaster Hayward's address proved a great blessing. In the night meeting we had the joy of seeing two seekers at the Cross.—M. T.

## OWEN SOUND COMRADE

Given Warm Welcome to Corps on His Return from the Front

A very hearty welcome home was given to Private Percy Bear at Owen Sound recently. A large crowd gathered at the station to meet the returned hero, and the Salvation Army Band. A procession headed by the Band and followed by an auto containing Private Bear and his very kind mother, and other autos made its way to The Salvation Army Citadel, where the welcome home was given by the singing of the hymn, "God Bless the Soldier." Adjutant Ash took charge of the proceedings, and after a few words of welcome, our comrade, he called Private Bear and his mother to the platform.

Their appearance was the signal for a burst of applause that emphasized the sincerity of the welcome. Mayor Little was heartily applauded as he rose to speak, and his words of welcome were very appropriate.

MacLeod—On Sunday, Sept. 9th, we were rejoiced to see two sisters seeking Salvation. Comrades Samson are the Officers in charge, and we are believing for greater victories.

## KNELT IN STREET

To Pray for Salvation of Drunkard—Good Finish to Special Campaign—Three-hundred Seekers

We have had a successful finish at Sudbury to the special meetings of the Holiness movement. Thirty-three souls came forward during the campaign. One incident that is especially worthy of publication is as follows:—

One evening about thirty comrades were at the open-air, when a drunkard came forward and knelt in the ring. All the comrades knelt down in the street, as in the days of old, which attracted a very large crowd. The new Convert followed us to the Hall, and came forward and knelt at the Mercy Seat until he was soundly converted. He afterwards testified Christ.

The free-will thanksgiving offering amounted to \$50. The campaign has been one that has inspired the people of God, and Holiness teaching will be revived with zeal and fervour by the Officers. Many comrades testified to the blessing that they had received at these meetings.

## SPLENDID VICTORY

Harvest Festival Effort at Fredericton—A Good Success

Major and Mrs. Barr were with us for the week-end, Sept. 15th-17th, at Fredericton. On Saturday night we had a fine open-air meeting, and a good crowd listened to a powerful talk given by the Major.

The meetings all day Sunday were a great success. At night the Major spoke with great power. Mrs. Barr also took part in each meeting. On Monday night we had a short meeting, indeed, a very successful one, of the fruit and vegetables. Two hundred and fifty people were at the meeting, and the amount realized was more than double that of the Harvest Festival sale last year.

Our target of \$250 is smashed. We have in already over \$425. The Young People are doing fine. Last year they raised \$16, this year they have raised so far nearly \$100.

## PETERBORO SONGSTERS

Visit Hiawatha and Take Part in Three Meetings

The Peterboro Songsters spent a very enjoyable Sunday at Hiawatha recently. Last year we spent a Sunday there, and were pleased to return again. We arrived at nine o'clock for the morning service, which was conducted by Sergeant-Major and Mrs. Bunt. All the meetings were greatly appreciated by the people. There was a Festival in the afternoon and we had a Salvation service at night. The Songsters spent about nine o'clock at Hiawatha, about nine o'clock and on the way rendered aid to some motorists, who were in difficulties, owing to the late catching fire. The Songsters helped push the car up a hill.—E. N.

## UXBRIDGE

On Sunday, Sept. 23rd, Captain and Mrs. Porter conducted the meetings all day, it being Harvest Festival Sunday. The day was spent on the goodness and mercy of God were a blessing to us. We have smashed our target.

## HONOUR ROLL

Unveiled at Wingham by Brigadier Rawling—New Lieutenant is Welcomed

Brigadier Rawling and Adjutant Ritchie, of London, visited Wingham on Monday, Sept. 10th, and blessed-times were experienced. A meeting for school children was held at 4.15 p.m., and a nice crown turned out to be the result. The Adjutant, to the Division, and also to the Corps. During the meeting the Brigadier unveiled our Corps' Honour Roll, and the Life-Saving Guards sang sweetly a beautiful song. After a red-hot prayer meeting two souls came forward and testified Christ.

Lieutenant P. D. Powe (from the Woodstock Corps) has recently been welcomed at Wingham, where he has been assigned to the Captain Martin. The Lieutenant is all on fire for God and souls, and is already proving himself to be a great blessing to the Division, and forward addresses, with their burning truth, are the source of much usefulness.

The departments of the Corps' work have expressed their pleasure at the Lieutenant's appointment.

## ADJUTANT BECROFT

Conducts Services at Kentville—Three Seekers

On Sept. 15th-16th, Adjutant Becroft conducted the services at Kentville. On Saturday night a good crowd was present and thoroughly enjoyed the address of the Adjutant. The Holiness meeting was held in the morning, and one young man knelt at the Penitent Font. A good crowd was present at night. The cornet-playing and singing of the Adjutant attracted a number of people. Two souls surrendered.—R. B.

## EIGHT AT THE CROSS

And Four Juniors Enrolled at Campbellford

The devil is being defeated at our Corps, and souls are being saved. On Monday night, Sept. 10th, Adjutant Burton conducted a Junior and a Senior meeting. Four Juniors were enrolled, and at the close of the Senior service five were at the Cross. Sunday night, Sept. 16th, we had a good meeting, with three at the Mercy Seat.

## WALLACEBURG, ONT.

Our Harvest Festival services at Wallaceburg were conducted by Captain Webster and Lieutenant Allard. At night a service of song was rendered, entitled "After Many Days." One young man sought pardon.

Our Harvest Festival Target is \$127, and we believe, in the course of a few days, it will be smashed. Bro. Colquhoun has already collected \$25.—M. T.

## GUELPH, ONT.

Captain Guelph recently paid a second visit to Guelph and conducted the week-end meetings. The services were well attended, and several persons sought Salvation.

Adjutant Campbell also conducted four days meetings, times of inspiration and power, each one of us.—James Ryder, Sec.

## ALBERTA NEWS NOTES

Tag Day a Great Success—Corps Cadet Roll is Growing—New Life-Saving Guard Troop

Tag Day has been a greater success this year than ever, and we heartily congratulate one and all. The following amounts were raised at the different Corps: Calgary (3 Corps), \$1,225.67; Edmonton (3 Corps), \$651.50; Lethbridge, \$300; Medicine Hat, \$182.50; Macleod, \$32; Coleman, \$20; Red Deer, \$17.20; donations sent to Divisional Headquarters, \$51. Total, \$2,439.87.

Won't The General be pleased when he sees how well we have come to his assistance in this matter of raising money for the Soldiers' Huts?

We now have sixty-six Corps Cadets on the Divisional Roll, and applications are still being received for Cadetship. During the last month three new Corps Cadets have been accepted from Lethbridge, one from Coleman, and one from Edmonton I. Edmonton I. has organized the Life-Saving Guards and have been registered as the "Sun-shine" Troop. This makes four Troops of Scouts and three of the Guards in the Division; all being duly registered at Territorial Headquarters.

## REJOICING AT ORANGEVILLE

Over Harvest Festival Victory—Adjut. and Mrs. Knight Lead Week-End Meetings

Orangeville Corps is rejoicing over a big victory, as far as Harvest Festival is concerned. Our target is well smashed. To God be all the glory.

Our Harvest Festival week-end was a very happy time. We had with us our Adjutant, Mrs. Knight. The meetings, every one, were well attended, and were full of inspiration. The Adjutant, accompanied by his band, led every body.

Mrs. Knight talked very beautifully to the Young People, in the Senior meetings and also in the Directory Class in the morning. The Adjutant addressed the Juniors in the morning. They rejoiced with us in our victory, and our meetings all day had a note of praise and thanksgiving. To God for His goodness.—E. C.

## SONGSTER BRIGADE

Makes His First Appearance at Lippincott

Lippincott has been favoured with music by the Mother of Songsters. On Sunday, Sept. 8th, Adjutant Tuck (Newfoundland) conducted the evening service, when eight souls came forward.

On Sunday, Sept. 15th, Adjutant and Mrs. Knight were with us, and a very profitable and enjoyable day was spent. The Band and comrade rallied to the open-air in grand style. At night the Songsters made their first appearance, and much credit is due to them (Tuck, New Leader) and the individual members, for the way in which they sang. Great things are expected in the future from this organization.

Adjutant visited the Juniors in the afternoon. Adjutant Campbell conducted the testimony meeting in the afternoon. The evening service, held in the evening service for a closer walk with God.





## HAMILTON DIVISION

Lieut.-Colonel Chandler Conducts Meetings at Brantford and Visits Orillia, Midland, and Collingwood.

Barrie Glad was packed on the occasion of the wedding of Brother Charles Burkett and Sister Edith Martin. These comrades belong to Port Hope, Ontario, but owing to Brother Burkett joining up with the Aviation Corps at Camp Hoare, they decided on their wedding at Barrie. Lieut.-Colonel Chandler conducted the ceremony.

Next little speeches by the bride and groom told of a determination to carry on a good warfare. Captain and Mrs. Kimmins have lately taken charge of the Corps, and look forward to a good winter's work. Orillia—A splendid week-end was spent with the comrades of this Corps. Mrs. Chandler was with the Colonel. The weather made open-air fighting a big success.

The indoor services were well attended, over two hundred being present at the Sunday night service, when five souls knelt at the Mercy Seat. The Colonel looked in at the Young People's Meeting, while Mrs. Chandler was in the audience during the week-end of meeting the Home League members. The Officers (Captain and Mrs. Lloyd), with their comrades, are sanguine as to spiritual results in the Corps. The Band was a very great help in all the meetings.

Midland was next on the list. Ensign and Mrs. Riches have a good hold on the place. A fine open-air service, with the right kind of crowd to take to the message, was followed by a tip-top meeting inside. Mrs. Chandler met the Home League members in the afternoon, and enlightened them on the aim and object of the League. Good work is being planned for the coming season that should increase the membership.

Collingwood came next, and on the way a freight train wreck held up the travellers for a time. Captain and Mrs. Dawson are having good times, and told of victories being won. A fine open-air had been arranged, and the meeting that followed was a useful one.

All the Corps visited have their Harvest Festival target in sight.

## NEW WESTERN CADETS

Take Part in First Week-end Meetings at Winnipeg III.

The new Session of Cadets visited Winnipeg III, on Sunday, Sept. 16th, and on the occasion of the visit of Brigadier Phillips and the Training Staff, did some splendid open-air fighting, which stirred the neighbourhood. The visit was in connection with the commemoration of Harvest Festival, and there was a fine display of fruit, vegetables, and flowers. Ensign and Mrs. Oake (the Officers in charge) gave the visitors a warm welcome, and made them feel right at home. In the morning service, which was a crowd of blessing, the Brigadier gave a very helpful address on the character of service which is acceptable to God.

The Cadets took a prominent part in the Praise meeting. One notable feature was the singing of four of the members. The training staff heard earnest testimonies of these Officers-in-the-making were most convincing.

The Hall was unable to accommodate the large crowd which sought admittance at night. "We all do as a leaf" was the Scripture on which the Training Principled based his address. The Band and Songsters rendered splendid service.

## COMMR. &amp; MRS. SOWTON

## VISIT YORKTON, MELVILLE, and INDIAN HEAD

TWO lively open-air, one in the former district, the other on the main street, led by Major Combs and Adjutant Habkirk on Saturday night, served as a prelude to the special services conducted by Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton in Yorkton on Sunday, Sept. 16th. The Commissioners arrived from Winnipeg promptly on time, and immediately entered upon the services of the day: Mrs. Sowton going to the Young People, who received her heartily, and to whom she gave some very good advice, while the Commissioner went to fill an appointment in the Presbyterian Church. A good crowd gathered, and the weather made open-air speaking a few words of welcome, and the Commissioner gave a very powerful address, urging the people to stir up the gift that is within them.

The Commissioner's address in the afternoon, on the activities of The Salvation Army in the war zone, drew a very large crowd to the Hall. Dr. Patrick occupied the chair, and introduced the speaker. The Commissioner gave a very interesting account of the great work being done by our brave Officers and men in the war zone, to which the people listened with rapt attention. While the touching incidents were related, many were seen to weep.

At night the Hall was again crowded to the doors. The Commissioner's address was very forcible, bringing a hopeful message to the discouraged and distressed. A rousing prayer meeting followed, and we had the joy of seeing four persons seek the Saviour.

Melville next claimed the attention of the Commissioners, to which place they journeyed on the following afternoon. This is a railroad town, and the work of The Army is yet in

its infancy; still, considering the difficulties of the place, a good work has been done.

A very nice crowd was present, and listened very attentively to the vivid account of our work among the men who are so bravely fighting for the Empire. At the close of this meeting one soul sought the Lord.

We were up bright and early next morning, as our train left Melville at 4 a.m. After a short stop at Regina, the Commissioner and party proceeded to Indian Head, which is a new opening. Captain Faulkner was at the station to meet the party, and had arranged with a very warm friend of The Army (Mr. J. Thompson) to take us in his car to visit the Government and Forestry Farms. Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton were very much impressed with what they saw, the Commissioner being particularly interested in the buildings and stock of the Experimental Farm, while the Forestry Farm appeared to be a model.

The service was arranged to take place in the Presbyterian Church, which was very kindly placed at our disposal. The Pastor (Rev. Mr. Boyd) welcomed the Commissioners very warmly, expressing in no uncertain sound the high regard he had for the members of The Salvation Army everywhere, and particularly made reference to the great work of The Army's founder.

The Commissioners then spoke for upwards of an hour on the splendid work of The Army in the war zone, following which Mrs. Sowton spoke very feelingly.

Major Combs (Divisional Commander for Saskatchewan) and Adjutant J. Habkirk accompanied the Commissioners, and in various places, assisting in all the services. —Joe.

## The Western Chief Secretary

## VISITS SEVERAL CORPS IN ALBERTA DIVISION, AND MARRIES TWO OFFICERS AT CALGARY

Accompanied by Brigadier Hay and Major Sims, the Chief Secretary has spent three days in the Alberta Division. A profitable Sunday was spent at Edmonton I. Corps, where the station was attended by the Colonel, including three in the open-air and the Young People's Meeting. The Young People's Work is in a very good condition, having a Corps Cadet Brigade of over twenty, and Life-Saving Scouts, under the leadership of Commander Commins (Superintendent of the Men's Social Department).

The Commissioner's addresses throughout the day brought much blessing to the crowds which gathered. The Holiness meeting was a time of much refreshing, and the afternoon address was of a very helpful character indeed; but the night meeting was a fitting climax to a good day. The bride was presented well, and at the close six souls volunteered for Salvation. It was a sight that caused the Soldiers to clap their hands with joy.

The Band is doing well, and great credit is due the Songster Leader for the way that his brigade have been working. The adjutant and Mrs. Johnson are to be congratulated on the success of the

Sunday meetings. Brigadier Hay has an able aide to the Colonel throughout the day.

Before leaving for Red Deer the Colonel visited Captain Mundy and other comrades in the hospital, and cheered them. He also inspected, with Commander Commins, a property on which the People's Work is in a very good Social Institution.

At Red Deer we were met by Captains Acton and Skotness, and after partaking of a splendid meal provided by Mrs. Captain Acton, commenced a meeting on the main street. A splendid crowd of comrades rallied to our help, including our old warrior, Tom Michael.

On arriving at the Hall we were pleased to find it packed, and it was necessary to bring in more meat. The Brigadier conducted the opening exercises and welcomed the comrades called to our help, including our old warrior, Tom Michael.

The Colonel divided his address into two parts, the first giving general information concerning the operations of The Army; the second being an evangelical address. The entire service was a splendid success, and did much good. Two hundred and thirty souls were saved.

The following morning the Colonel and Divisional Commander in-

spected a property on which it is hoped a suitable building will be erected next year.

Calgary was the next place visited and perhaps it was an account of the special interest in this meeting that the Colonel found it necessary to visit the Alberta Division—namely, the marriage of Ensign Edith Allen to Captain Stewart, of the Men's Social Department.

A very large crowd gathered in the City Hall, and a hearty welcome the bride and groom as they entered the Hall, accompanied by Colonel Turner and the Brigadier. The Divisional Commander opened the service, after which Major Sims read the Scripture and the "Articles of Marriage." The Colonel then came to the altar, and with the clear "I wills" from the interested couple, declared them to be "man and wife."

A number of messages were read from comrades, including one from Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton.

In addition to the bride and groom, amongst the speakers were: Mrs. Crockett, who spoke the wishes of the sisters for a happy future; Captain Laws, who has been working under the bride's direction for some time; Staff-Captain Smith, with whom Captain Stewart has been associated in his work; and Captain Mundy (Calgary II. Corps).

A splendid wedding supper was provided by Adjutant Woods.

After a few days' furlough Captain and Mrs. Stewart will take charge (for term) of the Men's Social Department in Regina.

## LATE BRIGADIER GREEN

## EVIDENCE OF INTEREST IN WELFARE OF COMRADES AND CHILDREN'S WORK

Our readers will be interested to know that the late Brigadier Green, each of the above shortly before his death, with the full knowledge and acquiescence of Mrs. Green, directed that certain assets of his estate should be devoted to Army purposes, namely, \$300 to the Sick and Wounded Officers' Fund, and \$250 each to the Children's Homes at Toronto and Calgary.

This evidence of the loving interest of the late Brigadier, and of Mrs. Green, in the welfare of their comrades and children, will be a source of inspiration to all the services, of imitation, as well as a cause for gratitude.

## THE FIELD SECRETARY

## Conducts Harvest Festival Services at Riverview.

Brigadier and Mrs. Morris were in charge of the Harvest Festival Thanksgiving services all day. Excellent crowds were present at all meetings and one person sought Salvation.

A feature of the afternoon's meeting was the Altar Service, in which the Life-Saving Guards and Scouts took a very prominent part.

The Band rendered excellent service, and was in good musical condition.

On Sunday, Sept. 16th, Brigadier Morris conducted the meetings at North Toronto. Thirty Soldiers were enrolled and the newly-formed Band of nine pieces was commissioned. Ensign Sparks is the Bandmaster. At night one sinner sought pardon.

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Mercy Seat; recently, three in particular are doing well, and now assist the Band by turning out to all.

"What is the most gratifying feature of the work from your standpoint?"

"The fact that not only have I an opportunity of helping the boys in time, but in many cases I trust for eternity. I might add that I am in love with this work, and thank God for the inspiration and help I believe I have been to many of the men. My interest and work is not confined to the men, but from time to time Mrs. Snowdon and myself have interested ourselves in the wives of soldiers at the front. Here are a few instances:

## A Helping Hand

"Some time ago I read in the evening paper of a young woman (the wife of a soldier) who unfortunately got lost astray. After visiting her in prison, she appeared to the magistrate at the Police Court on her behalf. Instead of sending her to the Mercer for two years, as he intended, he praised the good work of The Army, and very kindly handed her over to our care. Arrangements were made for her to enter our Rescue Home for a period, while, thanks to the splendid Christian influence and help received, she has returned home, and promises well for the future. Her husband was me from the trenches expressing thanks for our kindly interest.

Another woman, whose husband was missing for several months, and had unfortunately incurred quite a number of debts, due to having six children to cater for and not much income to meet her expenditure, and her husband, prior to enlisting, not having a great amount of assets. Following an announcement of her husband's death, reported for insurance purposes, we were enabled to assist her in securing the cash usually paid attending to the business side of the matter. Upon receipt of the cash, with her consent and request, I visited the various merchants and doctors of the city where debts were outstanding, several of them for years, and all totalling several hundreds of dollars, which were all wiped out, and in the majority of cases lesser sums accepted than otherwise due. Then, with the balance of cash, a bonus was paid, and she was sent out for her. This, with her regular pension, placed her in a good position to face the world without a doubt. So you see, the work is helping a little to relieve the distress and sorrow caused by the war. Thank God for the many opportunities I have as a Salvation Army Officer!"

## VICTORY AT GALT

## Major and Mrs. MacAmmond Lead Week-end Meetings.

The Harvest Festival services at Galt were conducted by Major and Mrs. MacAmmond of Hamilton. On Saturday night a nice crowd gathered, and the services of the Young People, on Sunday morning the Major dedicated the infant son of Private and Mrs. Bell.

At night a splendid crowd gathered. Mrs. MacAmmond's address took hold of the hearts of the people. A well-thought prayer meeting followed, closing with the hymns at the Altar consecrating themselves to God for service. The Harvest Festival is now over. The Officers and comrades meet at it determined to win. God blessed our efforts, and the target has been

## THE WAR CRY

## Silver-Wedding Celebration

## Brigadier and Mrs. Miller: Receive Many Congratulations from Friends Old and New on the Occasion of the 25th Anniversary of Their Wedding—Some Interesting Reminiscences

THE completion of the twenty-fifth year of their married life was made the occasion, by Brigadier and Mrs. Miller, of a delightful little celebration at their home in Toronto, to which the Territorial Headquarters

Army Officer had the legal right to perform ceremonies of such description, made it of great interest, and attracted a large crowd.

The bride was supported by Sister Nellie Pearson, now Mrs. Burkett.

away out in his calculations, and had to order in extra things.

But we must say a word or two concerning the young lady who was consented to become Mrs. Miller. When Captain Miller met her, she was Captain Arthur Stubbs and was a most promising and successful Field Officer, having had the command of a number of large and important Corps. He had heard considerable about her ability as an actor, and a half-resolved had sprung up in his heart, even before he met her, that if ever he had a fair opportunity, he would ask her to marry him.

## Their First Meeting

Their first meeting took place under somewhat unfavourable circumstances, however. The Annual Territorial Congress was to be held at Toronto, and to get there Captain Miller boarded a steamer at Hamilton to cross Lake Ontario. While walking around the docks, he should have chanced to see with a number of other Officers, but Captain Stubbs. His heart went out to the man, and, as is the case with most young men in love, he felt extremely foolish at all once.

Such an opportunity of getting acquainted was not to be missed, however, and he resolved to wait for a suitable occasion of having a conversation with her. Old Lake Ontario was not favourable to his projects, however, for the heaving and rolling of the sea caused Captain Stubbs to suffer from mal de mer, and, of course, you cannot talk to a young lady when she is wishing that everyone would go away and leave her alone.

At last the end of the journey appeared in view, and not a single word had been said, and the young man was desperate. Something must be attempted.

Suddenly a bright idea came to him in his grasp, and he decided to perhaps the Captain would like it. Mustering up all his courage he approached the chair where she was reclining.

"I thought perhaps you might like an orange," he said.

The Captain shook her head, and Gideon turned away, feeling rather crestfallen. So far, he felt, he had not made much of an impression. He was sure of a better fortune on the return journey. The beautifully calm, and the Officers gathered in the cabin to sing; Captain Stubbs, alone, was playing the piano. Gideon did not seem to have opportunity to converse with her, therefore. Upon arriving at Hamilton he found that his last chance was slipping away.

## Some Encouragement

Stepping up to the Captain's side, therefore, he said, "Can I carry your grip for you?" "Certainly," she said, and he noticed with a thrill of satisfaction that she seemed rather pleased. He felt encouraged, and when they reached the car he climbed aboard and said to her, "We're going the same way, so we might as well travel together."

Gideon was getting on! By the time that ride came to an end, he had promised to write to one another. And thus commenced the courtship of Gideon Miller and Captain Stubbs.

At length the wedding day arrived, the ceremony taking place, as we have already stated, at Hamilton (Ont.). The newly-married pair, on their honeymoon to Forest, where they conducted the week-end meetings. Seven young men were converted in those meetings. And thus, under the most auspicious circumstances, commenced the happy wedded life of the present Brigadier and Mrs. Miller.



A photo of the present Brigadier and Mrs. Miller taken shortly after their wedding twenty-five years ago

ters' Staff and many friends were invited to attend.

Many were the congratulations showered on the Brigadier and his wife and many the wishes expressed for a long continuance of their united service in "The Salvation Army ranks."

At a time like this it is interesting to recall the events leading up to and connected with the marriage of our comrades. The wedding took place in the Mechanics' Hall, London (Ont.) on Sept. 22nd, 1892. Brigadier had officiated, and he was assisted by Adjutant Rawling, now a Baptist minister, and a Divisional Officer at London. The fact that this was almost the first wedding in Canada where a Salvation

wood, of Woodstock (Ont.), and the bridegroom by Captain Stubbs, then Commanding Officer of London II, and now an Adjutant, stationed at Perth Amboy, New Jersey, United States.

The Woodstock (Ont.) Band, which, at that time, was one of the leading Salvation Army Bands in Canada, was present in full force to support their former Commanding Officer. Many friends also came from other Corps, where Captain Miller had been stationed. So many, in fact, that it strained the Captain's resources to the utmost to prepare for them all. He had made up his mind to have a good number, but when sixty people crowded in to the Quarters, he saw that he was

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## PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

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## COMMISSIONER RICHARDS

### PRINCIPAL ENGAGEMENTS:

**FRIDAY, Nov. 2nd**—5 p.m., Officers' Welcome. 8 p.m., Public Reception to Delegates in Bond Street Church.

**SATURDAY, Nov. 3rd**—7.45 p.m., Officers' and Local Officers' Council.

**SUNDAY, Nov. 4th**—Day of Salvation, Massey Music Hall.

**MONDAY, Nov. 5th**—Morning and Afternoon, Officers' Councils. 8 p.m., Young People's Demonstration in Massey Music Hall.

**TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY**—Officers' Councils.

### COMING EVENTS

**COMMISSIONER RICHARDS**  
St. John, N.B.—Congress, October 3 to 7.  
Temple (Toronto)—Thursday, Oct. 18 (Special Band Festival).  
Yorkville—Thursday, 25 (Presentation of Self-Denial Banner).

**COLONEL McMILLAN**  
(Chief Secretary)  
St. John, N.B.—Congress, October 3 to 7.  
Temple (Toronto)—Thurs., Oct. 18.  
Bowmanville—Saturday and Sunday, 20-21.  
Thornhill—Sunday, 28.

**Lieut.-Colonel Hargrave**—St. John, Tues.-Mon., Oct. 2-8; Halifax, Tues.-Thurs., 9-11; Truro, Fri., 12; Amherst, Sat.-Sun., 13-14; Montreal, Tues.-Thurs., 16-18.

**Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Chandler**—Halifax, Sat.-Sun., Oct. 6-7.

**Brigadier Morris** (Field Secretary)  
St. Stephen, Mon., Oct. 8; Woodstock, N.B., Tues., 9; Fredericton, Wed., 10; Chatham, N.B., Thurs., 11; Newcastle, Fri., 12; Campbellton, Sat.-Sun., 13-14.

**Brigadier Miller**—Dovercourt, Fri., Sept. 28; Kingston, Sat.-Sun., 29-30; Gananoque, Mon., Oct. 1.

**Brigadier Bettridge**—Newmarket, Sun., Oct. 7.

**Brigadier Ady**—London 1, Sat.-Sun., Oct. 6-8; St. Thomas, Wed., Oct. 10.

**Brigadier Pawling**—Ridgeway, Wed., Oct. 10; Leamington, Thurs., 11; London 2, Sun., 14.

**Brigadier and Mrs. Bell**—Parliament Street, Sun., Oct. 7.

**Staff-Captain Cornish**—West Toronto, Sun., Oct. 7.

## THE ST. JOHN CONGRESS

### Commissioner Richards

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### Principal Engagements:

**Wednesday, Oct. 3**—8 p.m., No. 1 Citadel (Charlotte Street)—Welcome Meeting.

**Thursday and Friday, Oct. 4-5**—Officers' Councils. (Local Officers will be admitted to Thursday night Session, commencing at 8 p.m.)

**Saturday, Oct. 6**—8 p.m., No. 1 Citadel—Life-Saving Scout and Guard Demonstration.

**Sunday, Oct. 7**—11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting at No. 1 Citadel. 3.30 p.m.—The Commissioner will lecture on Salvation Army Missionary Work, in the Imperial Theatre. His Honour Lieutenant-Governor G. W. Canong will preside.

7 p.m.—Salvation Meeting in the Imperial Theatre.

Adjutant and Mrs. Kendall—Charlottetown, Oct. 10-18; Fredericton, 20-31.

**Captain Mapp** (L.-S. Guard Organizer)—Barrington, Sun., Oct. 7; Chester, Tues., 9; Lippincott, Thurs., 11; Oshawa, Sat.-Sun., 13-14.

**The Territorial Staff Band**—Temple (Toronto), Thurs., Oct. 18.

### PRISON APPOINTMENTS

Sunday, October 7th

Major and Mrs. Fraser and Wychwood Band—Tegrahill.

Adjutant and Mrs. Adams—Mercer.

### LODGES FOR WOMEN

The Salvation Army maintains Lodges as follows:—

"Scott's" Lodge, 163 Barrington Street, Halifax, N. S.

"Calhoun" Lodge, 24 Calhoun Street, Montreal, Quebec.

"Rosedale" Lodge, 131 Sherbourne Street, Toronto, Ontario.

"Balmoral" Lodge, 239 Balmoral Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

"Welcome" Lodge, 2215 Lorne Avenue, Regina, Sask.

"Mount Pleasant" Lodge, 75 Seventh Avenue East, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Young Women visiting or locating in the above-named cities will find comfortable accommodation at the addresses given. For particulars, apply to the matron.

### CHAPLAIN'S NEW ADDRESS

The present address of Chaplain-Captain (Adjutant) Penfold is "Borden Cottage, Portsmouth Road, Hindhead, Surrey, England." As already announced, he is working in connection with The Army's Huts at Bramshott. Anyone desiring to communicate with him concerning men at either Bramshott or Wiley Camps should address letters as above.